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SNAP Rules for Safety



Greetings 80th Area Support Group Community! Spring is approaching, and with the warm weather more and more families become relaxed about home and physical security...i.e. leaving windows open at your home and or in your car, being less cautious about your immediate surroundings, etc. The SNAP program wants to remind you that Safer Neighborhoods are a SNAP, when you follow these simple rules:

- ◆ Promote a safe and secure environment
- ◆ Report abandoned cars, graffiti, and vandalism
- ◆ Observe your surroundings
- ◆ Teach others to be aware (Children)

- ◆ Emphasize good crime prevention habits
- ◆ Common sense is vital when off-duty or traveling



**Avoid becoming a victim.
Schedule a Security Assessment
Today!**

- ◆ Talk to your neighbors and get to know them.!

SNAP wants to ensure that the 80th ASG community stays safe, and that the housing areas remain crime free. Please contact our office, and set up a Security Assessment! The warm seasons here in the 80th should be a time for families to enjoy the many activities and travel opportunities that Belgium has to offer, not worrying about whether or not your home and your families are safe!

To schedule a Security Assessment contact Marcia DeVille, Program Coordinator at 068-27-6143; DSN 361-6143 or email SNAP@benelux.army.mil.

SNAP Introduces New Safety Survey

This month SNAP introduces a new program geared towards keeping our housing communities safe. The SNAP program has developed the 80th ASG Communities Safety Survey. This survey was created to assess the needs and concerns of families residing in the local housing

areas. We ask that families take the time out to answer safety related questions so that SNAP, The Provost Marshal's Office (MP's) can better serve your safety needs. This survey will also be available online at www.80asg.army.mil/SNAP/SNAP/index.html.

This link will allow you to fill out and submit your survey responses online. To request a survey or if you have any further questions related to this program contact your SNAP Program Coordinator at 068-27-6143 Marcia.DeVille@benelux.army.mil SNAP@benelux.army.mil.



SSG. Angel, PMO
Force Protection
Officer

*"We spend our
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children to say Yes,
but there are times
when they must
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Force Protection Tip of the Month

Last month we talked about being unpredictable to possible terrorists. This month let's talk about how terrorists identify their victims. In the 80th ASG community we all have SHAPE license plates; this identifies us as being affiliated with the military, this is something that cannot be avoided. Some of us still have Installation stickers, flags, US paratrooper stickers, etc.

from previous units on our vehicles. Although this displays our level of dedication and pride to the United States and to the military, it also identifies our affiliation to potential terrorist. While overseas try not to stand out as an American military member so that you do not become a terrorist target. Remove old stickers, Flags and other US affiliated items from

your vehicle! Common sense is vital when it comes to Force Protection. For more Force Protection tips feel free to contact the Chievres MP station at 068-27-5301.

www.80asg.army.mil link to Force Protection

SNAP Safety Topic— Child Safety

With the spring and summer approaching most families will be concentrating on social events, barbeques, vacationing and physical activities such as walking or jogging. But the SNAP program is here to encourage and emphasize the importance of practicing good crime-prevention habits that may put a stop to the chances of your becoming a victim.

Our most active population here in the 80th ASG community is our children. In the upcoming months the children of our community will be on several breaks from school, ending with their summer vacation. Although this is a time that most of the communities kids look forward to parents should be cautious! We encourage the parents of our

community to educate your children about crime prevention and teach them how to be aware of their surroundings. SNAP recommends that you:

- ◆ Ask your children where they feel safe and whom they feel safe with?
- ◆ Teach your children how to say No! We spend our lives teaching children to say yes, but there are times when they must say no to be safe. Children need to be given permission to say no and to be told that they can say no if someone is trying to harm them.
- ◆ Enforce not talking to strangers. Children need to understand what you as the parent consider a

stranger. Make a list of people that you feel your children can trust enforce that in your homes.

- ◆ 'Good' and 'Bad' Secrets. Children love secrets. Unfortunately some secrets such as those about inappropriate touching or kissing just aren't safe. It is difficult to teach young children that there are 'good' secrets and 'bad' secrets. Emphasize to your children that no one should ask them to keep any touching a secret, and they should tell if someone does.!

SNAP Kid Safety Zone



The Never Never Club Says to “Say No, Never Go!”

This month we bring you tips from the Never Never Club. The Never Never Club comes from KIDSCAPE a national campaign for children's safety. Use these tips as a lesson plan for your children, and make it fun! Safety is a very serious subject, but teaching your children how to be safe can be educational to them but also entertaining.

SNAP Child Safety Advice from “The Never Never Club”

- ◆ **Never!** Go with anyone-even someone you know without asking your Mom or Dad first.
- ◆ **Never!** Wander off on the way home from school, after

dark.

- ◆ **Never!** Be afraid to break the rules to be safe. You can lie, run and kick to get away from danger.
- ◆ **Never!** Be afraid to say NO. Say No, Never Go!

KIDSCAPE Keepsafe Codes

1. **Hugs!** Hugs and kisses are lovely. They should never be kept a secret.
2. **Body!** Your body belongs to you!
3. **No!** It is ok to say no if someone tries to kiss or touch you and you don't want them to.
4. **Run!** If a stranger or bully tries to frighten you, run to your Mom or Dad or to a safe place.

5. **Yell!** It is ok to yell if you are Scared and need help.
6. **Tell!** Tell a grown up if you are frightened.

These tips, along with communicating with your children can help them avoid danger. Combat child related crimes in your community by emphasizing to your children good crime prevention habits.

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on motorcycles
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Message from the Provost Marshal

When children are passengers in motor vehicles it is prohibited IAW NSSG Regulation 190-5 to allow children 11 years of age or younger to occupy the front seat without authorized safety equipment suitable for the child and permitted for use in front seats (U.S. Department of Trans-

portation (DOT)-approved or allowing children 11 years of age or younger, or shorter than 150 centimeters (4 feet 11 inches), to sit in the back seat without DOT-approved restraint equipment suitable for the child. Additionally, all passengers on motorcycles must wear required

safety devices (for example, protective eye device, helmet) on or off military installations.

*This month's message was provided by MSG Geoffrey Garner.





80th Area Support Group

Interested in Volunteering ???

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Making Neighborhoods Safer is a SNAP!

The Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program is here to serve the 80th ASG SHAPE/CHIEVRES Community. And to better serve our soldiers and their families we have designed a new Newsletter that will be available monthly and will provide helpful safety tips, an informative message from the Force Protection Division of the Office of the Provost Marshal, along with a Special Message from the Provost Marshal.

Community Reminder Notice!!!

Kid Kredential's Child Identification program will be held June 14-18th at the SHAPE Elementary School. SNAP is looking for volunteers, to ensure that this program is a success. If you are interested in volunteering for this program contact Marcia DeVille.

www.80asg.army.mil
Link to SNAP

SNAP Introduces Safety Automated Hotline 068-27-6300

Are you interested in helping your community to stay safe? Become the Provost Marshal Offices eyes and ears by reporting suspicious activity to the SNAP Safety Hotline. This hotline is a new initiative by SNAP that allows you to remain anonymous to our automated system.

A Safe Neighborhood Starts with Safe Soldiers, Safe Adults and Safe Kids! Help SNAP in our quest to combat crime and terrorism in our communities. This hotline is only for non-emergency issues. If you have an emergency please contact the Chievres MP Emergency Line at 068-27-5114.



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